

Radio Society To Take Part In Field Day

Members of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society will participate Saturday and Sunday in the annual National Field Day sponsored by the American Radio Relay League.

The TARS will set up their 22-foot house trailer communications unit at the Rural Center and go on the air at 5 p.m. Saturday for a 24-hour period.

During the 24-hour period local "hams" will work in relays manning the unit so it will be in constant communication with other similar units throughout the United States, either directly or by relay through other stations.

According to Ben Zieg, chairman of the event, the more serious aspect of the field day is the demonstration of the value of the nation's amateur radio fraternity in times of emergency, whether it be local or national.

On a state basis the local group will be competing with units of the Indiana Radio Club Council for an annual plaque and with the Owensboro, Ky., ham radio group for a second plaque. A year ago the Tri-State unit placed 23rd nationally and second in Indiana.

Women of the Amateur Radio Auxiliary will provide food for the participants.

The club's mobile unit provides its own electric power through use of a gasoline driven 3,000-watt, 110-volt generator.

'Ham' Operators Conducting Radio Exercise

HENDERSON, Ky. (Special) — Part of a nation-wide field exercise, 13 amateur radio operators here have taken up an emergency operation post in one of the highest points in Henderson County to send and receive broadcasts without electric power.

The exercise began at 5 p.m. Saturday and will continue until 5 p.m. today. The local "hams" have set up two transmitters and two receivers in a tent on the farm of George Givens, reported to be highest point in the county.

Operators take shifts trying to contact as many of the 73 stations in the United States and Canada as possible. Using a gas generator, they are able to broadcast and receive without electric power.

Exercise is being held throughout the United States and Canada, sponsored by the American Radio Relay League. Henderson operators are Tommy Web, Shirley, Wilkerson, Art Jackson, Owen Kanipe, Joe Sales, Nathan Wilson, Thelma Wilson, Jerry Wood, Don Workins, Joe Croft and Bethel Brown.

John McDonald and Bill Toy assisted the operators in setting up equipment.

Use of Emergency Equipment Throughout 24-Hour Period Set Here This Week End

More than 50 amateur radio operators from Evansville and the Tri-State will participate in the American Radio Relay league's annual field day Saturday and Sunday.

The event, sponsored locally by the Tri-State Amateur Radio society, is conducted on a nationwide basis. Radio clubs in all parts of the country will participate.

Purpose of the field day is the testing of emergency transmitting equipment which could be used if a flood or other disaster cut off regular communication channels.

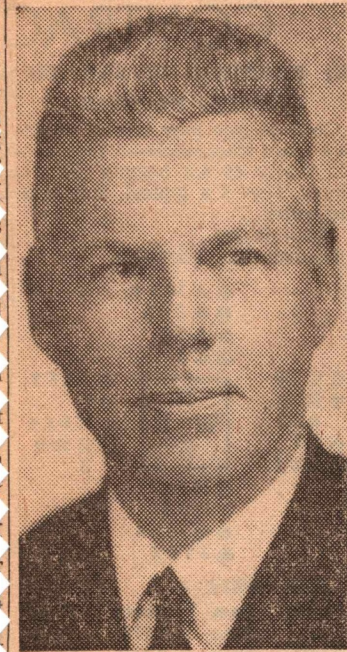
Portable equipment will be employed exclusively. Power will come from a portable generator provided by the local naval reserve. No city power will be used.

The field day will be from 5 p.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. Sunday at the city reservoir grounds, two miles north of Evansville between Stringtown road and First avenue. Messages will be sent and received throughout the 24-hour period.

Efforts will be made to contact as many other field day stations as possible. Four transmitters will be in continuous operation.

Police Officer Clifford McGuyer heads the field day committee. Other members are Kenny Young, Fred Sawyer, Howard Campbell, Bob Fink, Earl Cartwright, Callie Jones, Police Sergt. Ralph Barnett, Police Capt. N. D. (Lefty) Covert, and his wife, Mrs. Jeanette Covert.

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Speaker: A. L. Budlong, manager of the American Radio Relay League, will speak at 6:30 p.m. today before the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society at its annual banquet in the Great Hall of Evansville College.

Radio Hams Plan Outing For Aug. 26

It's almost "Hamfest Time" for members of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society.

The annual get together will be Aug. 26 at Bauer's Grove, located nine miles north of Evansville, near Darmstadt, and will begin at 10 a.m.

Instructions to get to the Hamfest will be given over ham radio outfits to those operators who have mobile equipment.

There will be games for the women and children, ball games for the men and contests of various kinds. Barbecue dinners will be on sale for those who don't bring a picnic lunch.

Brooks Short, director of engineering research for Delco Remy Company at Anderson, will be guest speaker. He'll discuss "Automobile Ignition Interference." Mr. Short, a graduate of Purdue University and long-time amateur radio operator, has just returned from the National Post Officers' Convention in Los Angeles, Calif., where he discussed the same topic.

Reservations for the Hamfest may be made with Raymond Miller, 305 Parker-dr.



TREASURE HUNTERS—Posing for a victory picture is the winning team in the Owensboro Tube Plant Radio Treasure Hunt held Sunday, October 4. The victors are, from left, James Boxx, engineer in quality control; Clarence Reynolds, supervisor-engineering test laboratory; James Templet, engineer in the test lab; John Osborn, also test lab engineer; and George Scott, lab assistant in electrical design. Seven teams, a total of 40 men, participated in the hunt. The transmitter was located in Ellis Park, near Henderson.

GE Engineer To Talk To 'Ham' Operators

Philip Hatfield, an Evansville College graduate, will speak at tonight's meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, at 7:30 in The Community Center.

Hatfield is an engineer at the General Electric plant, Owensboro. He will discuss home-made amateur radio equipment.

Amateur Radio Society To Meet Wednesday

W. G. Hochstetler, veteran amateur radio operator, will be the main speaker at the annual dinner of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society at 6:30 p.m. next Wednesday in the Union Building at Evansville College.

Hochstetler has operated amateur station W9KDV at Martinsville for a number of years. The high school industrial arts supervisor will speak on "Personalities in Radio."

The TARS annual dinner will replace the monthly meeting scheduled for the same night in the City Court room at police headquarters.

This is believed to be the 1950 Plymouth Suburban of Philip W9GFS.

The car was owned from 1950-1967. Info from his son, Bruce W9GFS